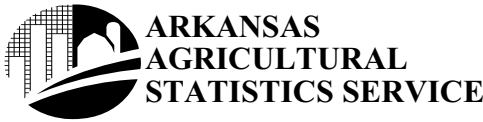


ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



July 26, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 25 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: July 26, 2004, 3PM - There were 6 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 2% very short, 26% short, 66% adequate, and 6% surplus.

CROPS: Some harvest has begun on early corn and other fields are receiving final irrigation. All soybeans have been planted and producers are treating fields with herbicides. Cotton is being sprayed with insecticides for bollworm and spotted spider mite control. Rice is being treated for sheath blight, panicle blight suppression, and blast. Wheat harvest is complete.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are in good condition. Producers had a series of warm, dry days for hay harvest and are now applying fertilizer for regrowth of the next cutting.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN					1	1	23	55	20
Silked	100	99	99	79					
Doughed	69	54	74	57					
SOYBEANS					3	7	29	44	17
Planted	100	99	100	100					
Emerged	99	98	100	99					
Bloomed	71	61	52	55					
Setting Pods	48	31	28	27					
SORGHUM					1	2	35	51	11
Headed	94	85	92	85					
Colored	40	11	48	38					
COTTON					0	4	29	47	20
Setting Bolls	80	73	81	88					
RICE					0	3	25	49	23
Headed	26	8	33	31					
WHEAT									
Harvested	100	99	100	100					
HAY - OTHER					0	4	24	58	14
HAY-ALFALFA					0	4	32	60	4
PASTURE & RANGE					0	2	26	59	13

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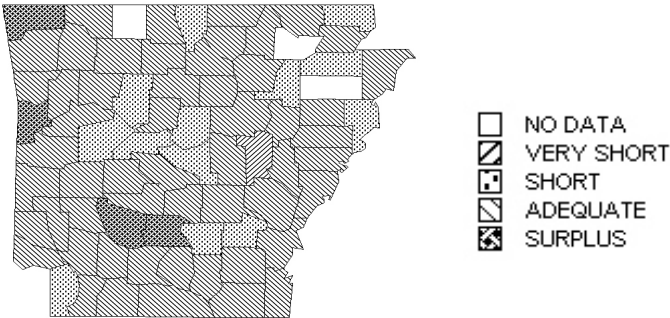
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

July 25, 2004. Temperatures were below normal. Rainfall reported at all stations. Hot Springs recorded the high temperature of 100° and Fayetteville recorded the low temperature of 55°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 3.20 inches at Clarksville to 0.03 inches at Texarkana.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: July 25, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING JULY 25	CURR JULY ACCUM.	JULY NORMAL	JAN-JUN	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	89	55	-5	1.99	8.73	3.14	24.41	23.37
Harrison	92	59	-5	1.87	5.37	2.72	18.96	22.95
2 Calico Rock	92	59	-3	0.93	4.55	3.07	20.88	23.37
Gilbert	93	58	-4	1.71	4.24	2.62	21.66	23.17
Greers Ferry	93	65	-3	1.44	4.05	3.42	23.85	25.83
Mountain Home	92	63	-2	1.17	4.64	2.73	25.31	23.19
3 Batesville	96	64	0	2.04	3.65	3.13	27.98	24.24
Jonesboro	94	65	-3	2.56	6.93	2.73	22.08	24.50
Keiser	94	67	-1	1.05	7.35	3.56	24.52	26.87
Newport	97	67	-3	1.81	3.18	3.31	20.34	25.16
4 Booneville	92	60	-5	0.35	5.96	3.51	22.69	24.65
Clarksville	93	65	-3	3.20	7.23	2.90	27.58	24.05
Dardanelle	95	64	-2	0.50	2.82	3.31	21.47	25.11
Ft. Smith	94	64	-3	1.72	6.94	3.19	25.41	22.38
Mena	93	60	-2	0.05	2.14	5.05	30.10	29.15
Ozark	92	61	-4	2.11	7.98	3.48	25.66	22.63
5 Conway	94	66	-2	0.10	1.60	2.93	24.56	25.30
Hot Springs	100	61	-2	0.54	3.75	4.18	25.93	29.68
Little Rock	98	67	-2	0.67	4.32	3.31	25.47	26.29
N Little Rock	98	69	0	0.65	2.29	3.15	25.80	25.46
6 Brinkley	93	68	-2	0.26	1.88	3.15	26.50	27.41
Marianna	95	65	-2	1.01	3.88	3.83	29.00	28.65
Stuttgart	95	66	-5	0.10	1.83	3.24	33.64	33.64
7 Hope	95	64	-4	0.15	3.19	3.78	30.12	27.65
Texarkana	96	65	-2	0.03	1.13	3.78	27.97	23.81
8 Camden	96	66	-2	0.46	4.53	3.90	34.78	27.90
El Dorado	97	65	-1	0.49	4.82	4.13	38.52	29.54
Warren	93	65	-2	0.45	8.05	4.04	40.98	29.59
9 Eudora	98	68	0	0.69	3.69	3.57	33.10	32.40
Pine Bluff	94	67	-3	1.67	7.83	4.02	29.71	27.17
Rohwer	96	65	-2	0.93	3.76	3.79	32.56	28.37